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SUBJECT: TRAINING FOR NATIONAL GENDARMERIE OFFICERS

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1. EMBASSY HAS DISCUSSED NARCOTICS TRAINING REQUIREMENTS WITH NATIONAL GENDARMARIE DEPUTY DIRECTOR, COMM. GEN. FRANCISCO AMERICO SONVICO. WHILE DISAPPOINTED, SONVICO UNDERSTANDS OUR UNWILLINGNESS TO MAKE LONG TERM COMMITMENT AND NEED TO BUILD UP ITS OWN TRAINING CAPABILITIES.

2. IT WAS AGREED THAT A REDUCED PROGRAM WOULD BE SOUGHT FOR 1977, POSSIBLY INVOLVING "COMMANDANTE" LEVEL PERSONNEL.

3. RE 1976, GENDARMARIE WOULD LIKE PROGRAM FOR 12-18 OFFICERS NEAR END OF YEAR IN CUSTOMS MID-MANAGEMENT SCHOOL.

4. EMBASSY ENDORSES THIS REQUEST FOR 1976 ON BASIS OF IMPORTANCE OF GENDARMARIE IN NARCOTICS CONTROL ACTION HERE AND DESIRABILITY OF ITS OFFICIALS BEING FULLY ABREAST OF LATEST CONTROL DEVELOPMENTS AND MAINTAINING PRO-U.S. ORIENTATION.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: ADVISE SOONEST ACCEPTABILITY IN PRINCIPLE OF THESE CANDIDATES FOR 1976 TRAINING AND PROVIDE COURSE DATES.
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